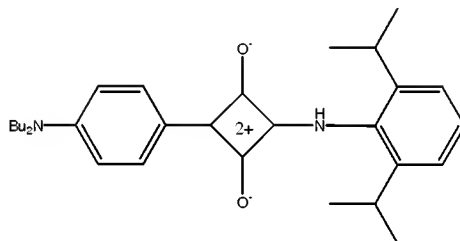


a.) REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner required that Applicants elect for prosecution one of the inventions among Groups I-V for the reasons noted at pages 2-3.

In response, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, namely Claims 1-3 without traverse.

Also, the Examiner required Applicants to identify a single species of the elected subject matter for search. In response, Applicants identify compound 10 found at specification page 18, namely



where Bu = n-butyl.

Entry hereof is earnestly solicited.

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